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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
  - A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- X A Request for Extension of Time.

No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| Claims<br>After<br>Amendment        | No. Claims<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Small Entity |       | Other Than A<br>Small Entity |          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------|------------------------------|----------|
|                                     |                                      |                  | Rate         | Fee _ | Rate                         | Fee      |
| Total Claims:39                     | *43                                  | 0                | x 9=         | \$    | x 18=                        | \$0.00   |
| Indep. Claims: 6                    | **6                                  | 0                | x 43=        | \$    | x 86=                        | \$ 0.00  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented |                                      |                  | +145=        | \$    | +290=                        | \$0.00   |
| Extension Fees for Two Months       |                                      |                  |              | \$    |                              | \$420.00 |
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  - X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of times fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR

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